

Public Body Procurement Workgroup meeting #6 on August 8, 2023

Draft considerations for SB 954

1. The General Assembly consider stating in 43.1 that design-bid-build is the default method of procurement unless an alternative method (CM/DB) is approved by DGS' Division of Engineering and Buildings (DEB) for institutions of higher education and state public bodies, or in the case of local public bodies, the local governing board must approve the use of CM/DB in a public hearing allowing for public comments on the proposed use of CM/DB.
2. The General Assembly consider amending DGS' authority in 43.1 from evaluating the proposed use of CM/DB by state public bodies and institutions of higher education to DGS' DEB making a final decision as to the use of CM/DB on each project.
3. The General Assembly consider requiring public bodies to advertise available subcontracting opportunities on the DGS central electronic procurement website, known as eVA, for CM/DB projects.

Note: during the meeting four considerations were offered, however two of the considerations have been combined into item #1 above.